

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Professional photography is an important tool in documenting and

preserving our heritage and history for future generations to enjoy; and

WHEREAS: Professional photographers capture precious moments, including births;

weddings; graduations; confirmations; and other milestones; and

WHEREAS: The Northern Light Professional Photographers Association was founded

in 1982, and its membership includes professional photographers and vendors from Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; and

WHEREAS: The Northern Light Professional Photographers Association Annual

Convention is returning to Saint Paul for the first time since 1982, for a

weekend of education and networking, March 15 - 18, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2013 as:

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE